

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended): A saw comprising:

    a base;

    a frame assembly disposed on the base;

    a first rail disposed on the frame assembly, the first rail having a longitudinal axis;

    a table slidably disposed on the first rail, the table being movable in a direction substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis;

    a saw assembly disposed on at least one of the base and the frame assembly, the saw assembly comprising a support assembly, a motor assembly pivotably supported by the support assembly, the support assembly remaining stationary relative to pivotal movement of the motor assembly and the motor assembly being pivotable about a pivot axis substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis, and a cutting wheel driven by the motor assembly, the cutting wheel having a plane substantially parallel to the pivot axis; and

    a switch electrically connected to the motor assembly and disposed on the support assembly above the table and proximate to the motor assembly so that, when the motor assembly is pivoted about the pivot axis, the support assembly and the switch remains remain stationary relative to the pivotal movement of the motor assembly.

2. (original): The saw of Claim 1, wherein the first rail has a first end, and the table is movable beyond the first end.

3. (original): The saw of Claim 1, wherein the table is movable beyond the base.

4. (original): The saw of Claim 1, wherein the base is formed as a tub.

5. (original): The saw of Claim 1, wherein the frame is made of aluminum.

6-65 (canceled).

66. (previously presented) A saw comprising:

a base;

a frame assembly disposed on the base;

a first rail disposed on the frame assembly, the first rail having a longitudinal axis;

a table slidably disposed on the first rail, the table being movable in a direction substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis;

a saw assembly disposed on at least one of the base and the frame assembly, the saw assembly comprising a support assembly, a motor assembly pivotably supported by the support assembly, the motor assembly being pivotable about a pivot axis substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis, and a cutting wheel driven by the motor assembly, the cutting wheel having a plane substantially parallel to the pivot axis; and

a switch electrically connected to the motor assembly and disposed on the support assembly so that, when the motor assembly is pivoted about the pivot axis, the switch remains stationary,

wherein the support assembly comprises a generally U-shaped member having first and second legs with the switch disposed on the U-shaped member and the motor assembly pivotably supported by the first and second legs.

67. (previously presented) A saw comprising:

a base;

a frame assembly disposed on the base;

a first rail disposed on the frame assembly, the first rail having a longitudinal axis;

a table slidingly disposed on the first rail, the table being movable in a direction substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis;

a saw assembly disposed on at least one of the base and the frame assembly, the saw assembly comprising a support assembly, a motor assembly pivotably supported by the support assembly, the motor assembly being pivotable about a pivot axis substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis, and a cutting wheel driven by the motor assembly, the cutting wheel having a plane substantially parallel to the pivot axis; and

a switch electrically connected to the motor assembly and disposed on the support assembly so that, when the motor assembly is pivoted about the pivot axis, the switch remains stationary,

wherein the support assembly comprises a support member disposed on at least one of the base and the frame assembly, and a generally U-shaped member coupled to the support member, the switch being disposed on the generally U-shaped member.

68. (previously presented) The saw of claim 67, wherein the motor assembly is pivotably supported by the first and second legs.

69. (previously presented) The saw of claim 67 wherein the support member includes an electrical outlet.

70. (new) The saw of claim 1, wherein the switch comprises a single pole switch.

71. (new) The saw of claim 1, wherein the single throw switch comprises a double pole switch.

72. (new) A saw comprising:

a substantially rectangular base having a pair of opposed sides, a front end, and a back end;

a rail disposed on the base, the rail having a longitudinal axis substantially parallel to the pair of opposed sides;

a table disposed on the first rail so that the table can slide relative to the base, wherein the table can slide at least partially beyond at least one of the front end and the back end of the base;

a support assembly disposed on the base and supporting a saw assembly above the table, the saw assembly comprising a motor, and a cutting wheel driven by the motor;

a main drain pan coupled to the base and disposed below the table, the main drain pan having opposed sides, a front end, and a back end having substantially the same dimensions as the opposed sides, front end, and back end of the base;

a extension pan removably coupled to the front end or the back end of at least one of the main drain pan and the base, the extension pan configured to direct fluid from the table to the main drain pan when the table slides beyond the front end or the back end of the base.

73. (new) A saw comprising:

a base;

a rail disposed on the base, the rail having a longitudinal axis;

a table having a first bearing and a second bearing that ride along the rail to enable the table to slide relative to the base in a direction of the longitudinal axis;

a support assembly disposed on the base and supporting a saw assembly above the table, the saw assembly comprising a motor, and a cutting wheel driven by the motor,

wherein a position of the second bearing relative to the table is adjustable to allow the first bearing and the second bearing to be out of alignment and located at different distances from the rail.

74. (new) A saw comprising:

a base;

a rail disposed on the base, the rail having a longitudinal axis;

a table having a first bearing and a second bearing that ride along the rail to enable the table to slide relative to the base in a direction of the longitudinal axis;

a support assembly disposed on the base and supporting a saw assembly above the table, the saw assembly comprising a motor, and a cutting wheel driven by the motor, wherein the first and second bearings are disposed different distances from the rail.

75. (new) A saw comprising:

a base;

a rail disposed on the base, the rail having a bearing surface and a longitudinal axis;

a table having at least one bearing that rides along the bearing surface to enable the table to slide relative to the base in a direction of the longitudinal axis;

a support assembly disposed on the base and supporting a saw assembly above the table, the saw assembly comprising a motor, and a cutting wheel driven by the motor,

wherein the rail is attached to the base by a first bolt passing through a first opening in the rail so that an angular position of the rail is adjustable by loosening the first bolt and adjusting a position of the first opening relative to the first bolt.

76. (new) A method of angularly adjusting a rail having a bearing surface and a longitudinal axis in a saw that includes a base, a table having at least one bearing that rides along the bearing surface to enable the table to slide relative to the base in a direction of the longitudinal axis, a support assembly disposed on the base and supporting a saw assembly above the table, the saw assembly comprising a motor, and a cutting wheel driven by the motor, the method comprising:

loosening a first bolt that passes through a first opening in the rail;

pivotting the rail about a second bolt that passes through a second opening in the rail;

tightening the first bolt in the first opening when the rail is at a desired angular orientation.

77. (new) A saw assembly comprising:

a saw comprising

- a base including at least one recess;
- a frame assembly disposed on the base;
- a first rail disposed on the frame assembly;
- a table slidably disposed on the first rail, the table having an upper surface for supporting a workpiece;
- a support assembly disposed on the frame; and
- a saw assembly supported by the support assembly, the saw assembly comprising a motor and a cutting wheel driven by the motor; and

a stand attachable to the base of the saw, the stand including at least one projection receivable in the at least one recess of the base when the base is attached to the stand.

78. (new) A stand attachable to a saw comprising a base including at least one recess, a frame assembly disposed on the base, a first rail disposed on the frame assembly, a table slidably disposed on the first rail, the table having an upper surface for supporting a workpiece, a support assembly disposed on the frame, and a saw assembly supported by the support assembly, the saw assembly comprising a motor and a cutting wheel driven by the motor, the stand comprising:

at least one projection receivable in the at least one recess of the base when the base is attached to the stand.

79. (new) A saw comprising:

- a base;
- a rail disposed on the base, the rail having a longitudinal axis;
- a table having a bearing that rides along the rail to enable the table to slide relative to the base in a direction of the longitudinal axis;
- a support assembly disposed on the base and supporting a saw assembly above the table, the saw assembly comprising a motor, and a cutting wheel driven by the motor,

wherein the table includes a lip extending below the table to at least partially cover the rail to inhibit fluid from entering the rail.